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WEATHER: FAIR; WARMER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1917.

ONE CENT In Washington and points suburbas

BERLIN REGAINS FAITH IN U. S. LOST AT'BREAK'

Grave Anti-American Outbreaks Threatened. Due to Mendacious Reports.

HAD CASE OF "NERVES"

Germany Now Convinced U. S. Has Acted Without Rancor Toward Them.

GOVERNMENT WITHHELD NEWS

Writer Credits Teuton Officials with Making Every Effort to Avoid Wave of Inflamed Public Anger.

(By the International News Service.) Berlin (via Sayville wireless), Feb. 12.-Now that the high tension of public feeling, which set in immediately after the diplomatic break between the United man ships in American harbors, that Gertention camps and subjected to unbelieva-ble indignities. It is possible to give a resume of the circumstances that resulted in the crisis of the last week.

nessed here since the war began. The German government, though to a considerable degree it shared this dan-gerous state of mind, did all in its power to prevent the people becoming inflamed and is still now giving every possible evidence of its aim to avert war with the

Due to Press Reports.

The entire situation of which former Ambassador Gerard was the chief sufferer and of which American newspaper-men and other United States citizens might have become victims had the cirumstances been aggravated, was due ance of power between the Teutons and cumstances been aggravated, was due the English group of allies is imperative, solely to an avalanche of mendacious press reports reaching here from English as changed its attitude," the corresponsources, representing the United States has changed its attitude," the correspondent with the correspo

ing the German viewpoint:

To Act by Midsummer.

tente conferences in Rome, England's LAWYERS USE FISTS England's allies agreed to a continuance of the war only upon one condition—that the supreme and final effort be made before midsuppress. of accurate information that all the enfore midsummer. Knowing that the sucfore midsummer. Knowing that the success or failure of that supreme entente effort depends largely upon the allied importations of munitions and supplies, the German government decided to stop these "Come Outside," Said One, and

shipments and stop them now.

Then, as a consequence of the unrestricted U-boat warfare decree, came
President Wilson's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. To this action the German public became reconciled with astonishing rapidity.

But on the heels of the diploment. this action the German public became staged in the Senate corridors yesterday, reconciled with astonishing rapidity. E. W. Bradford, president of the Patent But on the heels of the diplomatic Bar Association, and W. W. Dodge, a break came the news that the United prominent local attorney, became engaged States had called upon the rest of the in a spirited verbal controversy before neutral world to sever relations with the Senate Patents Committee. They de-Germany, which would mean complete clied to settle it outside. They designed in the senate Patents Committee. They designed in the senate Patents Committee. They designed in the series of the brief settle it outside. The sporting editor would have described the view of the series of the brief settle thus; "Both men looked for an opening, and while Bradford aimed a jab for the bugle, bodge dodged and aimed a stiff left-hand suggestion."

Then, as the climax to this see-saw process of mingled indignation and satisfaction, came the series of sensational reports of alleged violation and mistreatment of German subjects and property in the United States. It is only fair to state that had all these reports been published here most regrettable incidents might have marked the departure Saturday evening of former Ambassador Gerard and his party, and public fury undoubtedly would have found vent against Americans still here. The govagainst Americans still here. The government, however, doubting the authenticity of the reports, withheld them from publication.

LONDON TIMES RAISES PRICE.

London, Feb. 12.-The London Times

opy.

It says the recent increase to 3 cents did not affect its circulation. The newspaper will maintain its size and limit its circulation, and with a view to this will again raise its price, if necessary, even to 14 cents, which the paper sold at prior to 1834.

bunkers. One man was killed and another is dying. Four others were resuscitated by pulmotors.

Dense smoke which poured from the holds of the ship prevented rescue until firemen had arrived with smoke helmets.

The Noordam is docked at a pier adjacent to those where a number of

WARNED TO LEAVE GERMANY.

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, Feb. 12. A dispatch from Graudenz to the Overseas News Agency today says that three American surgeons and three American Red Cross nurses who had been attached to the German military hospital for two months, were warned to leave Germany by ex-Ambassador Gerard before he left.

Edward E. Harding 1345 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. "Watch the Windows"

Oh, Looky! Mr. Wilson, You've Been Re-elected

elected President of the United States for a second term beginning, March 4, 1917, shortly after 1 p. m. tomorrow.

At that time Senators and Representatives will gather in the House chamber and officially canvasa the electorial vote of the last national election, November 7, 1916. Admission to the galleries will be

RUSSIA EXPECTS JAP-U. S. CLASH

Czardom Reads Warning of day. Nippon- War in Wilson's Peace Move.

(International News Service.)

States and Germany has subsided, the The Petrograd correspondent of the Turin official news from Washington has con- Stampa, who was often the spokesman vinced the government and people here of official circles, in describing the way that the United States has not seized Ger- the American note on peace was received in the Russian capital, says that the Rusman property in America has not been seized, that German bank accounts have not been confiscated and that Germans 'n terpreted President Wilson's peace step America have not been herded into de- as America's warning of her coming con-

In the opinion of Russian statesmen. Three facts should be set down at the the note is the outcome of a marked outset:

The German public is just getting over change in the attitude of American gova bad case of "nerves" which at its crit-ical point threatened to culminate in the worst outburst of anti-Americanism wit-nessed here since the war began a German victory seemed probable, but

became guardedly pro-German when England's policy of crushing Germany for-ever and thus eliminating her only pow-erful competitor became the fundamental scope of war.

For Balance of Power.

The reason for this change, it is asserted, is to be found in the principle that in order to secure Europe's noninterference in American affairs and American policy towards Mexico and other South American countries, a bal-

dent writes, "is that it is justly preoccuparainst German nationals and property
in the United States. The effect of these
reports is the worse because of the totalack of direct communication between
the two countries.

In America, the situation may be best
understood on the hand of the following analysis of the circumstances affecting the German viewpoint:

dent writes, "is that it is justly preoccupied over the progressive aggrandizement
to reduce Klao-Chau. Japan, besides this
valuable stronghold in China, also has
sives her a free hand in the yellow continent. If the war continues much longer
ing analysis of the circumstances affecting the German viewpoint: The most important factor is that there further political compensation exists in the widest circles in Germany her share. In the meanwhile, the share is the meanwhile of the share is the meanwhile of the share is the meanwhile of the meanwhile of the share is the meanwhile of the meanwhile of the share is the meanwhile of the m

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Other Agrees.

IN FIRE ON NOORDAM

Four Other Victims Resuscitated by Use of Pulmotors.

New York, Feb. 12.-Fire of a mysannounces that as a consequence of the terious origin broke out in the Hol-increasing restrictions on news print paland-American liner Noordam here to-per it has raised its price to i cents a day and entrapped six men in the coal

Allies Lost 1.002 Planes

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), Feb. 12.—
From the beginning of the war up to January 31. 1917, 1,002 allied aeroplanes were shot down by German aviators or German high-range guns, it was officially announced today through the Overseas News Agency.

Seventeen hundred allied aviators were put out of combat. Air machines, valued at 50,000,000 marks, were annihilated. In 1914 and 1915, 182 allied machines were downed; in 1916, 734, and last month, 55.

RESERVE BOARD CHARGED WITH STREET ALLIANCE

Members of Federal Body Said to Be Allied with "Street."

IMPEACHMENT IS ASKED

Congressman Would Disgrace Five Members of Wilson's Recent Finance Board.

Impeachment charges against members of the Federal Reserve Board, made by Representative Lindbergh, of Minnesota on the floor of the House yesterday, will Plan to Build More Battlebe heard by the Judiciary Committee to

Lindbergh charged that members of the Federal Reserve Advisory Council and financiers located throughout the country have conspired to administer "and are now administering the Federal reserve act with the intent to co-ordinate big-business and speculation" for the benelators and to the detriment of the country at large. He asked for the Federal Reserve Board upon the meanors." "high crimes and misde-

The members of the Federal Reserve Board named by Mr. Lindbergh were: W. P. G. Harding, governor; Paul M. Warburg, vice governor, and Frederick A. Delano, Adolph C. Miller, and Charles S Hamlin.

The following financiers were named by

Lindbergh as members of the advisory council and as being familiar with the lleged conspiracy;
J. P. Morgan, of New York; Daniel C. Wing, of Boston; Levi L. Rue, of Phila-delphia; W. S. Rose, of Cleveland; J. N. Norwood, of Richmond; Charles A. Lyer-ly, of Atlanta; J. B. Forgan, of Chicago;

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'EMBARGO ALL EUROPE'

Way of Ending War.

Venustiano Carranza's answer to the United States Senate was conveyed to the State Department yesterday by Charge d'Affaires Ramon P. DeNegri, of the

Mexican Embassy. war in Europe. Although the note bears all or part of their factory output if recent peace proposals of Germany and the President's recent address to the military purpose. The House adopted the signature of Candido Aguilar, secretain change, tary of foreign relations, it was stated in the preliminary paragraph that the views ned therein were those of the first The suggestion of an embargo is ntained therein

the present war, either by themselves or taking advantage of the good office or of the friendly mediation of all the nations that jointly may accept this invitation.

take the necessary measures in order to confine the conflagration to its strict alignment with the policy of the United

CUBA STAMPS OUT

Defeated Presidential Candidate Vanishes-Other Officials Wanted.

Dr. Zayas, candidate for President in last November's election, is reported to have disappeared. He was last seen leaving a railroad train at Cambuti, a sub-urb of this city, for the purpose of continuing his journey home by motor car. Search is being made for Gen. Baldomero Acosta and Gen. Pino Guerra, who are alleged to have been implicated in the anti-government plot. Both are yet the Allegor of Trans-Atlantic Corporation to the anti-government plot. Both are yet the Allegor of Trans-Atlantic Corporation to the authorized to the control of the Allegor of Trans-Atlantic Corporation to the authorized to the control of the control

Liner Loses Cat Mascot;

New York, Feb. 12.-Pursued across the New York, Feb. 12.—Pursued across the Atlantic ocean by hard luck, and with her mascot, a black cat, lost, the American liner New York docked here today, the first American passenger ship to leave Liverpool after the issuance of Germany's submarine edict.

A steward's strike, a crippled engine, submarine scarce every.

submarine scares every day in the week, and an alarm caused by the "S O S" call of the California, sunk by a submarine, all contributed to the difficulties of the voyage. It all happened after the black cat descripted the ship very cat deserted the ship very mysteriously,

SPECIAL FARES TO MARDI GRAS,
BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
Tickets on sale to Mobile, New Orleans and Pensacola, February 19 to 19.
Through sleeping car leaves Washington 12:48 midnight daily via Cincinnati, Louisville and Illinois Central.
Make reservations at ticket offices,
New York Ave. and 15th St., 619 Pa.
Ave., or Union Station.—Adv.

It's "Cabbyess" Now! Women to Drive Cabs

it's a tongue twister, but it seems New Yorkers have got to learn to say it, for women have invaded the sacred circles of back drivers. Mrs. Cella Parry today received the first license ever issued to a woman hack driver in this city. Forsaking the jinriksha of Tokyo,

HOUSE AGREES TO BIGGER NAVY

ships Accepted Under Pressure.

Acceptance of the administration's big naval program by the House of Representatives, and the beginning of the organization of the industrial resources of the nation for defense by the National Defense Council, marked yesterday's activities in the rush for preparedness.

cepted the naval construction program as framed by the Naval Committee, with its provision for three battleships, one battle cruiser, four scout cruisers, and auxiliary ships. It likewise adopted the emergency proposal authorizing the President to commander private shipyards in time of war.

The Council of Defense and the Advisory met early in the office of Secretary of War Baker. In addition to the Cabinet officers, who are members of the Council, the Councils Commissioners present were Bernard M. Baruch, of New York; Hollis Godfrey, of Philadelphia; Howard E. Coffin, of Detroit; Dr. Franklin Martin, of Chicago, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

**EMBARGO ALL EUROPE'

MEXICO'S SUGGESTION

Note from Carranza Suggests New

Way of Ending War.

**American Federation of Labor. The meeting in Secretary Baker's office was a formality. At once the Advisory Commission gathered for an adjourned meeting in its own offices and there took up the stupendous task of organizing the resources of the nation for their most divantageous use in the circumstance of an international war into which the United States may ultimately be dragged.

Kill Overtime Bill.

Mexican Embassy.

The answer is a frank suggestion of an yards and munition plants in the United embargo upon the exportation of supplies States and requiring manufacturers to which may serve longer to continue the to the hours of labor and the payment for overtime was stricken out. Aeronautical experts who are volunteer-

exists in the widest circles in Germany ner snare. In the meanwhile, thanks to contained therein were those of the first the profound conviction that the entents her increasing exports, Japan is augment-chief. The suggestion of an embargo is contained in the following paragraph:

"To this end the Mexican government of your expression of the new naval program to is futile to argue the merits, or lack of them, of this theory.

To the widest circles in Germany ner snare. In the meanwhile, thanks to contained therein were those of the first suggestion of an embargo is contained therein were those of the first conta ing their technical knowledge, experi- ported,

"If, within a reasonable length of time, eace cannot be established by this means, the neutral countries will then MUST STOP SQUABBLES, Ambassador and Party to Leave the **CUBA WARNED BY U. S.**

Minister Gonzales called the attention of the Cubans to the fact that al-Havana, Feb. 12.—The revolution troubles, which began Saturday, are considered as virtually ended, according to a statement issued by the Cuban government teder. though election disputes were of fre-

TO ARM OCEAN LINERS

Formally Requests U. S. Navy.

P. A. S. Franklin, president of the In-Jinx Follows Into Port ternational Mercantile Marine, yesterday made formal application to the Navy Department for guns to arm the passenger liners of the American Line. The request

It is indicated that the Navy Department, while opposed for military reasons to any project of convoying American merchantmen through the prohibited submarine zones, favors furnishing such ships with guns for their own defense.

Nineteen-Year-Ol Inasmuch as the government has recor nized that naval stores are the only supply of naval guns, it has been held that obtaining guns from that source does not alter the private or commercial

Within a few days, it was intimated strongly by officials yesterday, the government will find a way whereby American merchant vessels now held in port by fear of German submarines may arm themselves and resume their sailings.

This will be accomplished by private means. The government, however, will not supply guns or gunners direct, nor supply guns or gunners direct, nor even formally advise arming.

Bertha, b, when by fire Saturday.

Business houses will close and officials and will not be broken thereby.

(Signed) "'P. RITTER.'"

(Signed) "'P. RITTER.'"

"This memorandum was given immediate consideration and the following reply was dispatched today:
"My Dear Mr. Minister—I am request-child, told resouers "never mind me, Get by the President to say to you in acknowledging the memorandum which

NO PARLEY ON "SUBS" WHILE U-BOATS RAGE,

Masayo Satake has come to America to drive the more modern taxicab. He was granted a license to-

through the Swiss Ministers: "The German government is now, as before, willing to negotiate for-

Reply by Secretary Lansing at the President's directions

"The government of the United States does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing, unless and until the German government renews its assurances of the 4th of May (the submarine pledges demanded by the United States) and acts upon the assurance."

SINK FIVE SHIPS

U-Boats Torpedo 4 British and I Greek Vessel.

By the International News Service. London, Feb. 12.-Five ships-four Britof 8,361-composed today's toll of unrestricted U-boat warfare.

This brings the total number of vessels eighty-nine and the aggregate tonnage

destroyed to 186,474. The results of full-fledged U-boat war

up to date are: Netheriee, British, 4,227 tons. Lycia, British, 2,715 tons. Achies Spyridion, Greek, 768 tons. Voltaire, British, 4,109 tons. Olivia, British, 242 tons.

Total, five ships with 8,361 tons

Summary of Ships Sunk. American, 1. Other neutrals, 33; British 48. Other belligerents, 7. Total, 89. Spring Five members of the Achios Spyridion crew are known to have been saved. The others are believed to have been lost. The Greek vessel is supposed to have been torpedoesd in the Mediterranean and thus is the first victim of the U-boa: "barred zone" in those waters to be re

FROM N. Y. TOMORROW

Capital Tonight.

Final arrangements for the departure States seemingly is understood by the first chief, for further on in the document he says:

"The Mexican government recognizes that in its proposition it steps/aside a little from the principles of international law."

The suggestion that neutrals should unite to end the war was voiced in the following paragraph:

The document Note from Government.

Final arrangements for the departure of Count Johann von Bernstorff and his staff tonight, were completed late yesterday at the State Department at a conference between Assistant Secretary of State Phillips and Dr. Charles P. Hubstley and

BIG REVOLT PLOT

A frank hint to the Cubans was conveyed in a statement directed to the insular government by American Minister William E. Gonzales.

Storn party until they are safely aboard the outgoing liner, A squad of Secret Service men will accompany the party aboard the special train, and will safe guard them from harm until the liner sails.

U-BOAT'S "ANTI" GUNS

ing High-Angle Weapons.

occupants were taken prisoner."

No further details of the U-boats feat have yet been given out, but it is believed it was one of the most spectacular exploits of the war, since the French pilot and observer undoubtedly picked up from the sea after the plane had crashed into the water.

Nineteen-Year-Old Victim

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PRESIDENT BANS **NEGOTIATIONS ON** SUBMARINE ISSUE

WILSON TELLS KAISER

State Department Indicates America's Refusal to Treat on Undersea Warfare While Conditions Last.

BERLIN'S BID IS MADE PUBLIC

Only Modification of "Ruthless" Marine Decree Can Prevent Wilson Carrying Out Protection of U. S. Citizens.

Declining flatly to resume negotiations with Germany "unless and until" the German submarine pledges are once more in force and "acted upon." President Wilson last night took up the problem of protecting American commerce at sea

In an official statement, the State Department made public a suggestion ish and one Greek, with a total tonnage from Germany, through Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss Minister, that the German government was willing to resume negotiations with the United States. The same statement outlined an unequivocal refusal by the United States to dis-

> The memorandum of the State Department was clear, forceful and to the point. It made clear the determination of President Wilson to abide by the terms of the ultimatum to Germany laid down in his speech announcing the break between the two countries.

NO HOPE FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

It promptly and briefly put an end to present hope for any informal negotiations to relieve the present tense relations between Germany and the United States, and made it clear that only a modification of Germany's announced ruthless campaign on the sea can prevent the President from carrying out out his determination to ask Congress for authority to use the

go down in the German sea zone. Meantime the pressing question of guarding the lives of American citizens who go down to the sea in ships became the center of administration concern. With American ocean traffic practically suspended, the President and his advisers recognized the necessity for immediate action, and the State and Navy Departments laid before the President all of the data on

PROBLEM UP TO PRESIDENT. The problem was put squarely before the administration in a telegram forth that he had been unable to secure guns and gunners to protect his ships, and asked that the Navy Department aid him. A conflict of opinion as to the legality of putting navy guns and gunners on the ships between the State Department and the Navy Department resulted in the matter

Complete plans have been made for protecting American vessels, and

May Ask Congress. was suggested last night that the President may take the "bull by the horns" and lay the entire subject be fore Congress with a request for spe-effic authorization to man merchant ships train for New York and will sail on the Cuban people cannot settle their disputes amicably the United States still remain neutrals and really wish to will resort to its privilege under the keep out of the struggle ought to unite their efforts in order to bring about an end to the present European war as soon as possible."

CUBA STAMPS OUT

disputes a trese intimation that if the Cuban people cannot settle their disputes amicably the United States the Scandinavian liner Frederick VIII the Scandinavian liner Frederick VIII

Want Consular Reports.

In this connection, it was accepted as significant that the State Department announced that American consular and diplomatic officials abroad have been asked to make full and complete reports on BRING DOWN AEROPLANE the cumulative effect of continued minor that with the position of the United States thus clearly reaffirmed, the do-First Intimation That Subs Are Carrying High Angle Wespen cision on the question of arming American ships was a matter of a short time.

The State Department statement mak-

Department of State last Saturday after noon by the Minister of Switzerland that the German government is willing to negotiate with, the United States provided "That it shall be then the United States of the state that the commercial blockade against England would not be interfered with. At the request of the Secretary of State this suggestion was made in writing and presented to him by the Swiss Minister tories or possessions for a port of Sunday night. The communication is as other country, its colonies or

"The Swiss government has been requested by the German government to

Germans Would Treat,

"A suggestion was made orally to the pepartment of State last Saturday aftersor by the Minister of Switzerland that

Senator LaFollette announced that he would call up his resolution for action "in a few days."

RALPH WS

President Wilson will be officially

Applause when the announcement of the result is made will probably be confined to the Democratic side.

By CAMILLA CLANFARRA.

Rome (by mail to New York), Feb. 12 .-

the correspondent goes on to explain,

ggestion.

Then, as the climax to this see-saw clinched."

straight poke for the bread box. They

adjacent to those where a number German and Austrian vessels are laid

Since 1914, Germany Claims

owned; in 1916, 784, and last month, 55.

(By International News Service.)

New York, Feb. 12.-"Cabbyess"-

Kaiser Will "Reason:" "Stop," Says Lansing

mally or informally with the

United States, provided that the

commercial blockade against Engand will not be broken thereby."

The House, working under pressure, ac-

The most important news item of the naval bill before the House yesterday was the proposal to incorporate in this measure the amendment permitting the President, in the event of war, or the

states that the company has been unable to find guns elsewhere.

character of a ship.

Chicago, Feb. 12.-The entire town of follows: South Chicago will turn out tomorrow to do honor to the memory of Miss Irene Enderlein, 19, who gave her life in a vain effort to save the life of her little sister.

sent to the bottom since February 1 to cuss the submarine question with Germany under present conditions.

military power of the government, if "American lives or American ships"

going direct to the President. only a question of legality and policy remains to be settled.

you were kind enough to send me on the lith instant that the government of the United States would gladly discuss with the German government, any questions it might propose for discussion, were it of January, in which, suddenly and with-out previous intimation of any kind, it cancelled the assurances which it had given this government on the 4th of May ast, but that it does not feel that it car enter into any discussion with the Gor-man government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing, unless and until the German government renews

the assurances,
"I am, my dear Mr. Minister, etc. "ROBERT LANSING." "No other interchange on this subject has taken place between this government and any other government or person. Expect Decisive Action. Last night it was stated authoritatively

surances, of the 4th of May and acts upon

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), Feb. 12.—
The first intimation that German submarines are equipped with high angle guns capable of attacking air craft is contained in the following admiralty statement issued today:

"A German submarine on February 10 in the Hoofden Bank (off the coast of Holland) shot down and destroyed a French naval fighting seaplane. Both occupants were taken prisoner."

The State Department statement making public the exchange of memoranda as to renewing negotiations was unique in form, and showed clearly the significance which the State Department attached to the incident. It read:

"In view of the appearance in the newspapers of February 11, of a report that Germany was initiating negotiations with the United States in regard to submarrine on Already several resolutions on the subject have been introduced in Converse demanding information and converse demands to be dealt with and the President was expected to take as to renewing negotiations was unique in form, and showed clearly the significance which the State Department at the President was expected to take as to renewing negotiations was unique in form, and showed clearly the significance which the State Department at the President was expected to take as to renewing negotiations was unique as to renewing negotiations was unique and the President was expected to take decisive action promptly.

The question was agitating Congressional leaders last night who for several days have been engaged in a strenuous effort to prevent discussion of arming American ships which might the United States in regard to submarring the president was expected to take as to renewing negotiations was unique and the President was expected to take as to renewing negotiations was unique and the President was expected to take as to renewing negotiations was unique as to renewing negotiations was unique as to renewing negotiations was unique as to papers of February II, of a report that Germany was initiating negotiations with the United States in regard to submarine warfare, the Department of State makes the following statement:

strenuous effort to prevent discussion of arming American ships which might prove embarrassing to the administration. Already several resolutions on the subject have been introduced in Congress, demanding information and succession of

> "That it shall be unlawful at a time when the United States is not at war for any merchant vessel of the United States to be armed and to depart a of the United States or any of its terri-tories or possessions for a port of any

Congressional leaders believe that if CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE,